

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1905.

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\$30,000.

Is the Price Fixed by the Fiscal Court for the Erection of the Proposed New Court House.

When the proposition came up before the Fiscal Court, to take a vote upon issuing bonds to erect a new Court house the question was debated as to what amount should be asked for, and suggestions were made, ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000. It was finally agreed to submit the proposition at \$30,000.

This will be a sufficient amount in connection with the material that can be taken out of the old building and worked into the one, to erect a neat, modern structure, one that would prove a credit to the county and would meet a long felt want.

The raising of \$30,000 by taxing property for a period of 20 years would be so light that the taxpayers would never know when the tax came on. It would only be \$1,500 per year and the interest. Now think what a small amount that would be. There are some of our citizens who alone pay almost that much taxes, and yet this would not come off one man but from the entire county.

There are in Knox county, about 4,000 voters and should the money to pay for these bonds be raised by levying a poll tax for 20 years it would only increase the poll tax about 35 cts. per year. Thus it can be readily seen that the cost would be so small that no one would feel it, and yet just think how much it would improve the name and the reputation of our county, while a failure now to meet the issues and carry the proposition to issue the bonds would give this county "a black eye" that it would take years to overcome.

Let every man who wants to see capital come to Knox county "put his shoulder to the wheel" and give a strong push toward securing the new Court house for if this measure should meet with a defeat it would say to the outside world that we have no use for capital here, we want none of your improvements, what we now have was good enough for our grand-parents and it will do for us. Go elsewhere to spend your money in improvements.

The result would be that capital would seek other fields while we would wait in vain for opportunities to present themselves.

By all means vote for the new Court house proposition.

Marshal's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
County of Knox, ss.

I will on the
24TH DAY OF APRIL 1905,
At the Court-house door in Barbourville, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property: Lot on Main Street, bounded as follows, on north by lot owned by J. R. Jones, east by Main Street, on south and west by Baptist Institute lot. Levied on as the property of T. S. Wilson, for his city revenue and city levy taxes due for year 1903 and 1904.

Taxes \$19.08 and cost—

W. H. McDonald, M. C. B.

Neat job printing at reasonable prices at this office. Give us your orders.

A little ad in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

FARMERS CLUB

Will be Organized Next Monday at the Court House.

We are glad to note that there will be a speaker here next Monday to address the farmers in connection with the organization mentioned in this paper last week.

It is hoped that there may be a full attendance. Let the farmers all come out and hear the speaking and hear just what is proposed by the organization of a farmers' club. After the speaking the organization will be perfected and those who have not yet enrolled their names will have the opportunity to do so then.

Don't miss this, as it will prove of much interest to all the farmers, especially.

WILLIAMSBURG

Wins Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest.

The Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest between the Barbourville Institute and the Williamsburg Institute resulted in a victory for the Williamsburg school, the medal being awarded to Thomas Prater Atkinson, of Paintsville, Ky. His subject was "My Country, My Mother, My God."

There seems to have been considerable dissatisfaction as to the award, many claiming that it should have been given to Barbourville, but as is always the case in contests of this kind, there is more or less partiality, and this possibly had something to do with the forming of the opinion. Many of the delegation from here staid over on Wednesday to hear Col. Bryan lecture Wednesday night.

Notice To Subscribers.

There are some of our subscribers who have allowed their subscription to the Advocate to expire and we have been sending the paper to all such subscribers regularly, expecting them to either call and renew or remit by mail.

We cannot send out the papers without the money, and we therefore ask all such to kindly renew at once.

We have stamped some of the list with red ink from time to time, notifying them of their arrears, and we trust that there will be a liberal response to this notice.

We detest dunning people for subscriptions. You know it you have received the paper for the time you have subscribed, and if you want to be a reader, send us your \$1.00 and we will be pleased to send you the Advocate as a regular visitor for the next twelve months.

State News.

The local option election at Carlisle last Saturday resulted in a victory for the anti-saloons. A heavy vote was polled and the drys won by a majority of 120.

J. B. Landrum, George and Frank Ward were arrested and lodged in the Laurel county jail, charged with the willful murder of Jeff Goff, in a fight in Pittsburg last Saturday night. The trouble came up, so it was reported, in a "blind tiger."

Samuel R. Boyd, a prominent lawyer and politician, was found dead in bed at Cynthiana.

John Smith, formerly a preacher in Calloway county, was sentenced to the Federal prison in Atlanta for fifteen months for counterfeiting.

TCHOPITOULAS TRIBE

Organize the First Red Men's Brass Band in the State.

Have Already Secured the Instruments and Will Begin Practice at Once.

Tchopitoulas Tribe No. 111, Improved Order of Red Men of Barbourville has the unique distinction of being the only tribe in the State that has an organized brass band within its own tribe.

This idea originated in the tribe here and when suggested was at once taken up and the instruments ordered and they have been received. Every member of the band is a member of the Tribe and the full set of instruments belong to the Tribe in common.

Professors W. M. Baker and W. F. Baker will have charge of the band as instructors and the citizens of Barbourville will be disturbed during the Summer nights by the "Sounding brass and tinkling Symbols."

The Red Men of this city have increased very rapidly in strength from the time they were first organized to the present and it is the expectation of this tribe to number more than one hundred by the time the tribe is one year old.

This Tribe is composed of the best citizenship of the community and is adding new members at every meeting.

Watch for a big Red Men's celebration to be given later in the season, when the full membership will turn out and participate in the ceremonies and everyone who is not a Red Man then will surely wish then that he was.

Besides the addition of the cornet band to this tribe the membership is rapidly increasing. At the meeting Wednesday night their work was in all the degrees. The new members who took the Adoption degrees were Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. Lewis, W. C. Lockhart and Will Gregory.

There were four who took the Warriors' degree. Will Jones, Robert Smith, Wm. Lewis and Will McDaniel. Those who were raised to the Chiefs degree were Will McDaniel, Wm. Lewis and Will Jones. There will be work at the next meeting in all the degrees and a full attendance is requested.

Besides the initiatory work at the next meeting there will be some amendments proposed in the present By-Laws, and every member should be present to vote on the proposition.

Death of Ben. F. Golden.

Ben F. Golden died at his home on Manchester street, in this city last Monday night after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged about 40 years.

Mr. Golden was a quiet respected citizen and liked by all who knew him.

He stated to his family before his death that he was prepared to die and that he had no fear of death. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning, after which the remains were interred in the Barbourville cemetery.

Mr. Chas. I. Stewart, formerly of the Louisville Dispatch but recently connected with the Philadelphia Ledger has accepted a position on the force of the Lexington Herald and will have charge of the business and advertising department. He will also assist in the editorial work on the Herald, which will no doubt be up to the Standard set by him on former papers under his management.

Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report.

H. D. Wilder, charged with forgery, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. J. Helton willful murder, not guilty.

This is the second trial of Helton. The former trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but the court granted a new trial.

Jas. Calebs, assaulting and wounding, guilty, and fined \$100.

City of Barbourville against the Barbourville Street Railway Company for refusing to improve grade of company; jury awarded verdict of \$150 to city, and also that the city pay the cost in the action.

Will Defend Caleb Powers.

Former Gov. Richard Yates of Ill. has been retained as counsel to defend Caleb Powers, in his new trial for alleged complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel.

Gov. Yates will leave in a few days for Louisville to confer with the other attorneys for the defense and to arrange for the trial. Associated with Gov. Yates in the defence will be J. C. Sims of Bowling Green Ky. and former Gov. Frank S. Black, of New York.

PARKER-TEAGUE.

Monday morning in this city Dr. A. L. Parker was united in marriage to Miss Harrett A. Teague, of Teague, this county. The Rev. T. B. Stratton, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Parker left for Williamsburg and will visit out of town for several days, after which they will return here and make this place their residence.

Mr. Parker is an energetic young dentist, who has a wide circle of friends, while Miss Teague was one of Knox county's most estimable young ladies.

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Christian church the C. W. B. M. will hold a prayer and memorial service in memory of Mrs. H. K. Wilson and little Earl Faulkner, who were members of this organization and have passed away since last Easter service. An offering will be taken for mission work. Let there be a large attendance of the citizens. Everybody invited.

Very Low Rates to the Golden State.

Every day from March 1 to May 15, the Rock Island System will sell one-way tickets to California at greatly reduced rates. Only \$33 from Chicago to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco; double tourist berth in improved pattern of sleeper, \$7.00. Through tourist cars to California over two routes. Via Rock Island System you secure the best your money can buy. Tourist folder and information from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

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\$1.00 SHIRTS for .75
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Or TWO for .75
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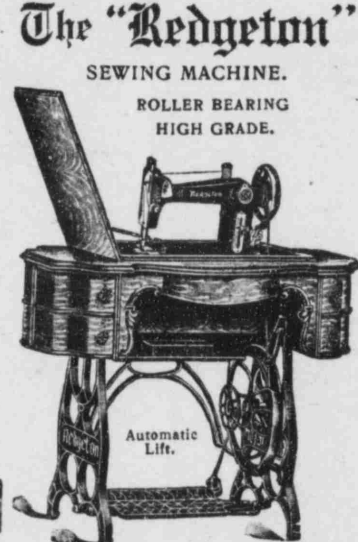
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It will not cost you a red cent!



Only a little of your time and labor.

To the one sending a list of Seventy-five (75) cash subscriptions to the Mountain Advocate, at \$1. each between now and July 1 '05. This is your opportunity. Old Subscribers who renew count just the same as new ones. Start at once for this valuable prize.

If this proposition is not accepted by some one before May 1st it will then be withdrawn.

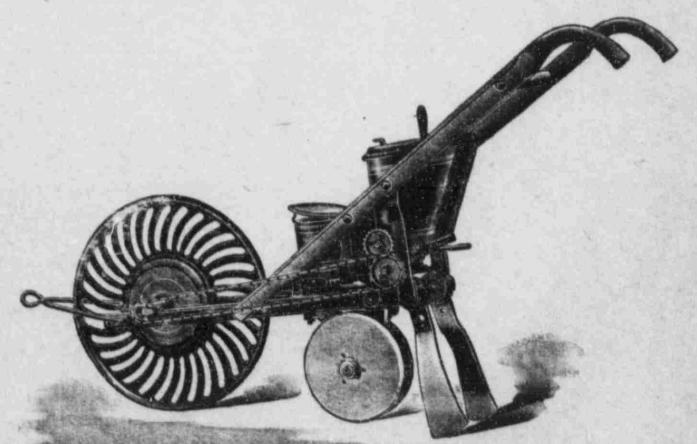
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